



**Employment with NAVFAC Far East –  
The Opportunity and Adventure of a Lifetime!**

## Who Are We?

Naval Facilities Engineering Command Far East (NAVFAC Far East) is the single facilities command serving Navy, Marine Corps and other Dept. of Defense activities in the Far East Region. We provide best-value facility solutions and services to Navy and Marine Corps bases at Yokosuka, Atsugi, Sasebo, Misawa, Iwakuni, Okinawa, Diego Garcia, Chinhae Korea, Singapore and elsewhere throughout the Far East.



# Supporting the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Navy...

## Geography

- 1/2 of world's surface

## Demographics

- 56% of world's population

## SECDEF Statement (June 2012):

“By 2020 the Navy will reposture its forces from today's roughly 50/50 percent split between the Pacific and Atlantic to about a 60/40 split between those oceans.”

**‘REBALANCE  
TO THE  
PACIFIC’**

YOU can be a part of this critical national effort at NAVFAC Far East!

## Economics

- 33% of U.S. two-way trade
- 26% of Gross World Product (GWP)

## Security

- The 6 largest militaries



# YOKOSUKA & ATSUGI

Located in central Japan, close to Tokyo

*Bullet train (shinkansen)*



The Tokyo/Yokohama metropolitan area is the world's largest, with 33 million people



Mt. Fuji, symbol of Japan, is just 2 ½ hours away and can be seen on clear days



Climb Mt. Fuji, golf at Atsugi, go deep-sea fishing or explore Tokyo!



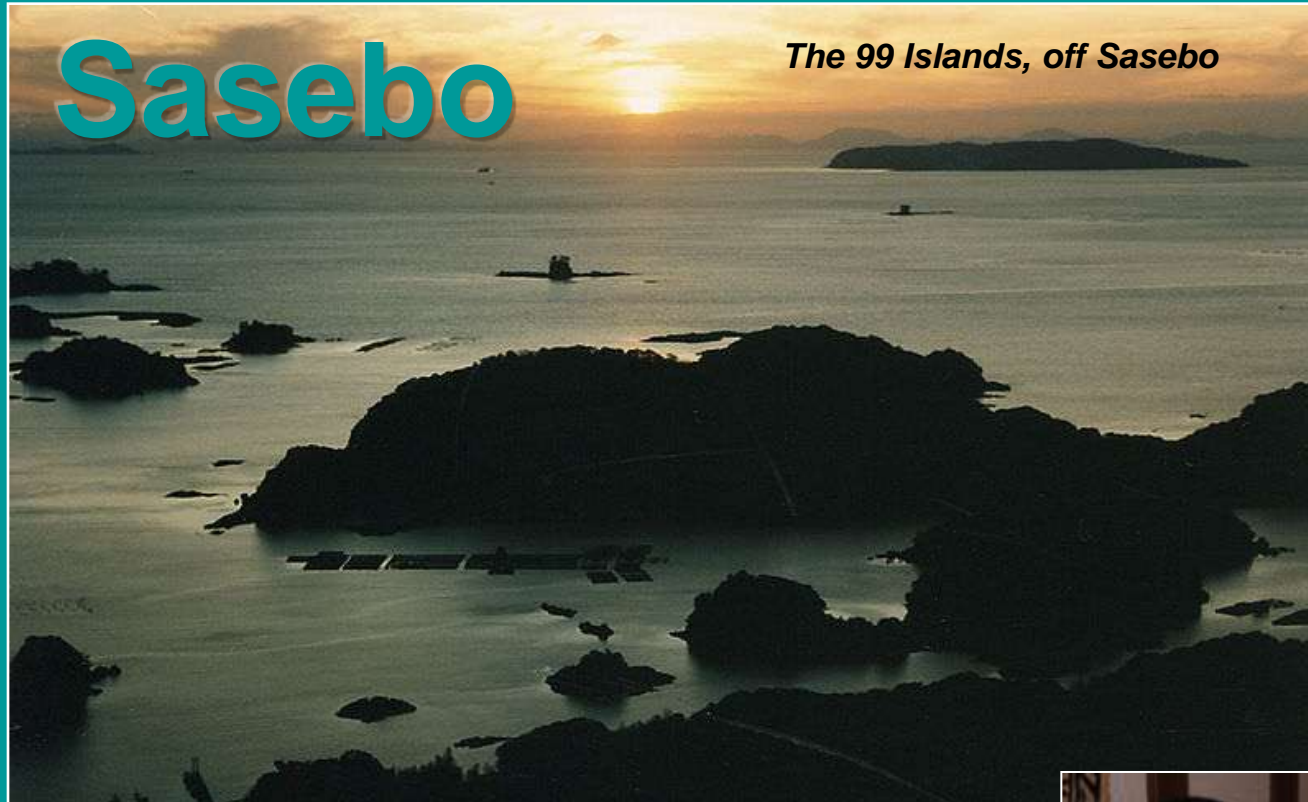
The famous Daibutsu (Giant Buddha) statue in Kamakura is just minutes from Yokosuka



Asakusa Shrine, Tokyo



***Located on the southern Japanese island of Kyushu,  
Sasebo is a seaside city with plenty to see and do nearby***



***The city of Nagasaki is about  
90 minutes from Sasebo***



***Nagasaki champon  
is a popular  
Chinese-style  
noodle dish...***



***...or you can enjoy the  
famous Sasebo burger!***



***Play with spider monkeys  
at Nagasaki's BioPark***



***The area is also famous for its pottery***





***Located in northern Japan - an outdoor paradise. Enjoy mountains and lakes year-round, the colors in the mountains during the fall, and some of the best winter sports conditions in Japan!***



***The annual Nebuta festival in Aomori City is one of Japan's most famous celebrations***

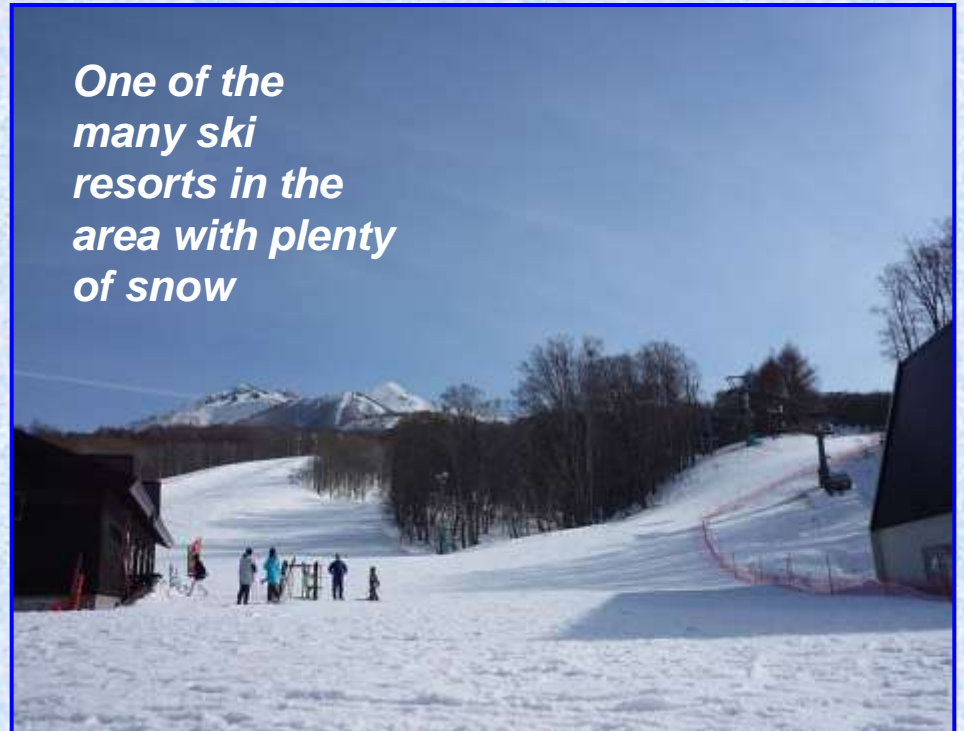


***The beautiful view of Lake Towada***



***Oirase Gorge***

***One of the many ski resorts in the area with plenty of snow***





# Okinawa



**Shuri Castle** – one of Okinawa's many World Heritage Sites



**Churaumi Aquarium**



Enjoy water sports like sea kayaking

Japan's southern island paradise has beautiful beaches and a colorful and unique culture



**Kabira Bay** - located on the north coast of Ishigaki Island, part of Iriomote-Ishigaki National Park



**Eisa** - traditional Ryukyuan summer dance



***Iwakuni  
Castle***



# Iwakuni



***First built in 1673, the Kintai Bridge is the most famous landmark in the area***

Nestled in the countryside 25 miles west of Hiroshima, Iwakuni is well known for its Kintai Bridge, one of the most famous in Japan, and only 45 minutes from the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Miyajima

***Miyajima Island floating gate***



***Cable car, Hiroshima***



***Hiroshima's  
Shukkeien  
Garden***



# Korea



‘Land of the  
Morning  
Calm’



Namdaemun Market



Korean food – delicious and healthy!



Bulguksa Temple,  
Gyeongju



Mt. Halla volcano, Jeju Island



**Established as a trading post in 1819 and settled by Chinese, Indian, Malay and Arab immigrants, Singapore is a vibrant, ultramodern city state with something for everyone**



# **Singapore**



*One of the world's premier shopping districts is found on Orchard Road*



*Just 15 minutes from the city center and the famous Merlion statue (above), Sentosa Island is a world-class resort with beaches, entertainment and attractions for the whole family.*



*Like to eat? You will love the many food markets with a wide variety of delicious dishes!*



Located in the Indian Ocean, the 'island' is actually one of the most pristine coral atolls in the world



# Diego García

If you like marine sports, fishing and year-round tropical weather, this is the place for you!

A typical DG sunset!



Is it a postcard? No, just one of DG's beautiful beaches...





# What are the Benefits?



## Paid/Reimbursable Housing

Japan, Korea and Singapore: Receive Living Quarters Allowance, utilities allowance and post allowance to live off-base. In Diego Garcia, waterfront 3-story apartments (unaccompanied tour).

## Department of Defense Dependent Schools (DoDDS)

Japan and Korea: Fully accredited DoDDS elementary, middle and high schools available with SOFA sponsorship, whether living on or off-base. Buses pick up off-base students. Singapore: No DoDDS schools, choice of multiple accredited international schools. Singapore regularly ranks among the world's top education systems.

## Additional leave accrual/Environmental Morale Leave (EML)

Japan, Korea, Singapore: Accrual of (5) additional days of Home Leave per year; EML  
Diego Garcia: Accrual of 10 days of Home Leave per year; EML.

All locations: Maximum accrual of 360 hours of annual leave (vice 240 hours earned stateside). EML allows space available travel on government flights as a Category II priority while on annual leave.

## High-Quality Medical/Dental Care

Japan, Korea and Diego Garcia: U.S. Naval Hospitals or Branch Clinics available; local medical/dental care optional. In Singapore: Government-provided medical insurance plan enables local medical care, which is comparable to U.S. medical care, plentiful and highly efficient.



# Benefits (continued)



## Access to travel

Japan and Korea: Extensive train networks make traveling quick and convenient. Travel by car/train/plane throughout Asia relatively easily and inexpensively; Tokyo and Singapore are convenient travel hubs to destinations throughout Asia.

## MWR/Commissary/Exchange Privileges

In Japan and Korea, civilians can use MWR, Commissary and Exchange facilities. Singapore and Diego Garcia have limited Exchange facilities; Singapore makes up for it with some of the best shopping in the world.

## Purchase gasoline at similar U.S. price

Not the \$7 per gallon the Japanese pay.

## Live and work in a different culture

Be a part of a diverse work force; build relationships with different cultures; Employees and families learn a new perspective of work and life.





# How much will I make?



[<http://aoprals.state.gov/Web920/location\\_post\\_action.asp?PostName=yokosuka>](http://aoprals.state.gov/Web920/location_post_action.asp?PostName=yokosuka)

## EXAMPLE 1: GS-12 STEP 5, with spouse and two children in:

### Washington, DC

Base Salary

Locality Pay

\$85,703/year (**TAXABLE**)

\$68,993/year

\$16,710/year

### Yokosuka

Base Salary

Paid/Reimbursable Housing

Post Allowance (PA)

(For Employee and 3 Family Members)

\$68,993/year

\$44,700 (if live out in town)

\$10,860 (Tax Free-Federal)

**Yokosuka Compensation**

**\$124,553/year**

\$ 55,560 (Tax Free + Housing)

Difference

**+\$ 38,850/year (plus tax benefit)**





# How much? (cont'd)



## EXAMPLE 2: GS-13 STEP 3, with spouse and two children in:

### Washington, DC

Base Salary

Locality Pay

\$95,919/year **(TAXABLE)**

\$77,217/year

\$18,202/year

### Chinhae

Base Salary

Paid/Reimbursable Housing

Post Allowance (PA)

(For Employee and 3 Family Members)

Post Differential (PD)

(For remote location)

\$77,217/year

\$33,000 (if live out in town)

\$5,500 (Tax Free-Federal)

\$3,800

**Chinhae Compensation**

**\$119,517/year**

\$ 42,300 (Tax Free + Housing)

Difference

**+\$ 23,598/year (plus tax benefit)**



# Where will I live?

## Most Civilians live 'On the Economy'

**Stand Alone Single Family Homes** – May feature a small garden or yard, and usually a designated parking space.

**Apartments** – Mid-rise or high-rise apartments usually found in the cities or larger towns.

**Base Housing** – Employees with family may be authorized to live in Family Housing.

## **Housing Welcome Centers / Private Agents**

- Assist with showing, translation, lease signing
- Assist with electricity/phone/gas hook-up and billing
- In Singapore, letter of employment is provided to English-speaking agents by employees; employees make arrangements on their own, working with these agents.

A 3-bedroom bungalow in Sembawang, Singapore



Japanese off-base home



Base townhomes, Yokosuka



A Japanese apartment complex





# Where do I get healthcare?



U.S. Naval Hospital Yokosuka



## **USNH Yokosuka** **Branch clinics**

Atsugi  
Chinhae  
Diego Garcia  
Hario  
Sasebo  
Yokohama/Negishi

**Misawa, Japan**  
Misawa Air Base Hospital

## **Singapore**

Employees are provided with U.S. government insurance plans for medical and dental care. Singaporean medical care is highly efficient, with world-class facilities and providers are plentiful; quality of care is comparable to that found in the U.S.



U.S. Naval Hospital Okinawa

## **Primary clinical services provided by Naval Hospitals:**

- Family Practice
- Internal Medicine
- Pediatrics
- Behavioral Health
- Optometry/Ophthalmology
- General Surgery
- Orthopedics
- Obstetrics/Gynecology
- Emergency Medicine
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Health
- Preventive Medicine
- Health Promotions
- Laboratory
- Pharmacy
- Radiology
- Local doctors/hospitals are also an option

## **Dental**

- Off base
- Some U.S.- trained, English-speaking



# How are the schools?



## In Japan and Korea:

- Free accredited schools provided to SOFA-sponsored, stateside hires
- Department of Defense Education Activity's (DoDEA) DoDDS Pacific serves school-age children of active duty military and civilian employees
- Extensive high school Far East Athletics program (baseball, basketball, cheer, cross country, football, JROTC, soccer, softball, tennis, track and field, volleyball, wrestling)
- Many opportunities to experience Asian culture off base, such as field trips to historical sites and museums, host nation school visits and participation in local holiday observances and events

## Accreditation

North Central Association <<http://www.ncacasi.org/>>

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools <<http://www.sacscoc.org/>>

## In Singapore:

<<http://www.dodea.edu/data/pacific.htm>>

As previously mentioned, there are no DoDDS schools in Singapore, but multiple accredited International schools are available within the country's world-class system.

Detailed information can be found here:

<[http://www.cnmc.navy.mil/regions/sac/ffr/support\\_services/relocation\\_assistance/school\\_information.html](http://www.cnmc.navy.mil/regions/sac/ffr/support_services/relocation_assistance/school_information.html)>

# What About Our Pets?



Pets can be brought to Far East locations, with the exception of Diego Garcia. Regulations and requirements vary by location, so please check the following resources for details:

## **Japan**

<[http://www.usarj.army.mil/organization/vet/import\\_d.aspx](http://www.usarj.army.mil/organization/vet/import_d.aspx)>

## **Korea**

<<http://www.korea.amedd.army.mil/veterinary/index.html>>

## **Singapore**

<[http://www.cnrc.navy.mil/content/dam/cnrc/cnrj/cnrj\\_hro\\_yokosuka/cnrj\\_hro\\_yokosuka\\_pdfs/cnrj\\_hro\\_yokosuka\\_services/Handbook\\_Singapore.pdf](http://www.cnrc.navy.mil/content/dam/cnrc/cnrj/cnrj_hro_yokosuka/cnrj_hro_yokosuka_pdfs/cnrj_hro_yokosuka_services/Handbook_Singapore.pdf)>

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# What's there to do when I'm not working?



## Travel/Explore

- Easy travel throughout Japan and Korea by trains and buses – some of the world's best public transportation systems
- Most of mainland Japan can be reached in a day's drive
- Tokyo, Seoul and Singapore are hubs for air travel throughout Asia
- Frequent tours and trips are available through base travel agencies and MWR
- Explore uniquely Asian cultures at the source – take tours or explore temples, shrines, museums, castles, arts and crafts exhibits, cultural fairs, historic sites and local events on your own...there is something to interest everyone!

## Recreation

- Like the outdoors? You can golf, camp, hike, ski, snowboard, bike, run, rock climb, enjoy some of the world's most beautiful beaches, boat, kayak, scuba dive, play paintball, surf, windsurf, etc. Base Outdoor Recreation facilities offer guided trips to many of these activities, as well as providing lessons, renting, selling and repairing your gear. Tokyo Disneyland, Universal Studios in Osaka, Singapore's Sentosa Island resort, and Lotte World Amusement Park in Korea are also popular theme park destinations.

## Eat!

- Some of the world's best variety of delicious food is found in the Far East. You can get any food in the world in the major cities, and locally, choose from many varieties of Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Indian, Thai, Italian, French, etc. Bring your appetite!

## Shop

- There are an amazing variety of shopping experiences...

# How's the Shopping?

## Commissaries and Exchanges:

These vary in size, but are located at each installation, with a comprehensive selection of many of the same stateside items and foods you are used to.



**In Town:** Shopping runs the gamut from ultra-modern shopping complexes and malls to local markets and stands. Shopping is one of the most exciting aspects of an overseas tour! Some of the freshest fruits, vegetables, seafood and meats can be found at department stores and shops in your neighborhood. Tokyo's Akihabara shopping district is world-renowned for electronics; Singapore and Seoul are also shopping meccas.



**Base Bazaars:** Asian furniture and handmade crafts such as Persian carpets, artwork, clothing, and other items at reasonable prices you won't find stateside...unique items to collect during your tour and take back home with you!





# Fun for the Whole Family!



Bases throughout Far East's area of responsibility have fun and frequent activities for younger kids through Youth Centers and Youth Sports such as games, fairs, petting zoos, magic shows, book clubs at the library, etc. For older kids (11 and up) there are Teen Centers, skate parks and concerts, paintball courses, rock climbing, camping, etc. And for both age groups, an extensive Youth Sports program provides kids with opportunities to participate in a variety of sports throughout the year.

School trips off base also give kids the opportunity to experience Asian cultures, even as they attend American or international schools. And, there are always plenty of MWR-sponsored local tours and fun events for the whole family, including concerts, entertainers, theme parks, hiking, skiing, snowboarding and sledding trips, Japanese hot springs/baths, temples, castles, historical and cultural sites, and trips around Asia through base travel agencies. You may also be eligible to use free Space Available military flights.

In Korea, why not take the family to explore the Korean War National Museum in Seoul, Korean Folk Village or Cheju Island? In Singapore, the Singapore Zoo, the Night Safari Tour and Sentosa Island (where you can ride a cable car with great views of the city, play in the Fantasy Land water park, or enjoy thrills at Universal Studios Singapore) are close by.

While there are some differences between MWR programs, those found on bases are very similar to the following examples from Yokosuka, Atsugi, Sasebo and Diego Garcia...

# CHILD & YOUTH PROGRAMS

## CHILDCARE

- Child Development Center - NAEYC Accredited  
(National Association for the Education of Young Children)
- Child Development Homes
- Hourly Care

## SCHOOL AGE CARE (Grades K-3)

- After School Care - COA Accredited (Council on Accreditation)
- Boys and Girls Clubs of America Programs
- 4-H Programs
- Summer Camps

## TEEN & YOUTH CLUBS (Grades 4-12)

- Music Studio
- Video Games
- Boys and Girls Clubs of America Programs
- Summer Field Trips







# YOUTH SPORTS

NAYS Affiliate (National Alliance for Youth Sports)

- Baseball
  - Basketball
  - Cheerleading
  - Flag Football
  - Golf Clinics
  - Gymnastics
  - Soccer
  - Summer Swim Team
  - Tennis Lessons
- and much, much more!*

**VOLUNTEERS  
ALWAYS  
WELCOME!**



# COMMUNITY CENTER

## YOKOSUKA • IKEGO • NEGISHI

- Japanese Language
- Japanese Cooking
- Japanese Arts & Crafts
- Various Dance Classes
- Various Music Classes
- Martial Arts Classes

## YOKOSUKA HOBBY MART

- Party Supplies
- Arts and Crafts Supplies







# Atsugi Golf Course



- 24-Hour Lit Driving Range
- Golf Course Restaurant

- Pro Shop
- Golf Clinics and Lessons

**264-3709**













## *Dining Facilities*

### Jakes Place

Fast Food and Bar Area  
Live Band on Friday & Saturday Nights  
Beach Volleyball  
Public Beach



### Officer's Club

Live Band on Tuesdays (ALL HANDS)  
Sunday Brunch (ALL HANDS) \$12/person  
Themed Nights (*Mongolian, Wings, Build Your Own Pizza, Pasta, TGIF*)

### CPO Club

Live Band on Wednesdays (ALL HANDS)  
Home Delivery Services  
Beach Volleyball Court  
Themed Nights (*Mongolian, Wings, Build Your Own Pizza, Pasta, TGIF*)

### Food Court

Smash Hit Subs/ Hot Stuff Pizza / C St. Café  
\* Fresh bread & pie now available \*

### Peacekeeper Inn

All Hands Dining Facility  
Themed Nights (*Mongolian, Wings, Build Your Own Pizza, Pasta*)





# What Kind of Work Do We Do?





# Work (cont'd)





**Sheena Hess**  
Contract Specialist  
Yokosuka, Japan



# In Their Own Words...

**Earl Chow**  
Deputy Public Works Officer  
Chinhae, Korea



**Roosevelt Sanders**  
Construction Management Engineer  
Okinawa



"The working atmosphere at ROICC Camp Butler is one of the best I that have ever seen. My co-workers have become like an extended family away from home."

"NAVFAC Far East provides a truly global reach in terms of networking, professional experience, and travel opportunities. The work we do in support of the war fighter is challenging and very rewarding. I feel very privileged and honored to work with a team committed to getting the job done right. I also appreciate the fact that the NAVFAC Far East team focuses on safety, constant progress, innovation, and maintaining transparency in communication within all levels of the organization."

"I enjoy working for NAVFAC Far East PWD Chinhae because I get to work with a group of great, diverse people. The work is rewarding in that we directly impact the quality of life and the operations of the service members here."

**Shane Schmidt**  
Supervisory Contract Specialist  
Singapore



"It only took a few days to realize that moving my family to Singapore was the right decision. PWD Singapore is a dynamic, multicultural office that is mission-focused to support our Sailors, Airmen and Marines. Singapore is a major logistical hub and you can reach any part of Southeast Asia in less than four hours."

**Karl Dreikorn**  
Production Division Director  
Sasebo, Japan



"Sasebo is a wonderful place to live and raise a family. It is a privilege to be part of the NAVFAC Far East team and to experience the Japanese culture. For my wife, children and I...this is our home!"

**Andrea Freeman**  
Command Information Officer  
Yokosuka, Japan



"My son and I love Japan. The train system here makes everything accessible so we have fun and enjoy food and entertainment from all around the world, right here in Japan."

# We're NAVFAC Far East...



...a diverse and highly professional, skilled team that thrives on the toughest challenges in a demanding environment, and getting the job done on time and done right. We are leaders. If you want to challenge and develop yourself professionally and personally, serve your country, strengthen its alliances and live in a diverse and dynamic region, we want you to join our team!

**For the Opportunity and Adventure of a Lifetime,  
consider a tour with NAVFAC Far East!**





# Where can I get more information?



<b>USAJOBS</b>	<a href="https://www.USAJOBS.gov">https://www.USAJOBS.gov</a>
<b>Yokosuka</b>	<a href="https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Yokosuka/index.htm">https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Yokosuka/index.htm</a>
<b>Atsugi</b>	<a href="https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Atsugi/index.htm">https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Atsugi/index.htm</a>
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<b>Diego Garcia</b>	<a href="https://www.cnic.navy.mil/DiegoGarcia/index.htm">https://www.cnic.navy.mil/DiegoGarcia/index.htm</a>

1. Put your resume in USAJOBS... select geographic preferences
2. Apply for specific announcement in USAJobs
3. Email or call Business Line/Support Line Coordinators for specific information about vacancies, or visit our public website:

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